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2. BELOW ARE TALKING PO-NTS ON CHINA FOR YOUR USE DURING
YOUR MEETING WITH UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
AYALA LASSO.

BEGIN TALKING POINTS

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-- WE REMAIN DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN CHINA. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED BY THE ON-GOING DETENTION OF THOSE IMPRISONED FOR THE PEACEFUL EXPRESSION OF THEIR POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS, AND SOCIAL VIEWS.

-- DURING YOUR RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C., WE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF YOUR TRAVELING TO CHINA IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

-- WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU CONTINUE TO SEEK AN INVITATION TO VISIT CHINA FOLLOWING THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN BEIJING.

-- AS DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON, THE CONFERENCE SHOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE YOUR INTEREST IN AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO CHINA KNOWN DIRECTLY TO CHINESE OFFICIALS.

-- HAVE YOU GIVEN ADDITIONAL THOUGHT TO DEVELOPING A STRATEGY ON HOW TO INFLUENCE THE CHINESE ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, SUCH AS STEPS TO ENCOURAGE THE CHINESE TO INVITE THEMATIC RAPPORTEURS TO CHINA, BUILDING UPON THE VISIT OF THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE LAST YEAR?

-- WE ARE DEEPLY TROUBLED BY THE RECENT RE-DETENTION OF
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PROMINENT DISSIDENT CHEN ZIMING.

-- WE HOPE YOU WOULD USE YOUR OFFICE TO APPEAL TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS FOR CHEN ZIMING'S RELEASE FOR CONTINUED MEDICAL TREATMENT AND THE RESTORATION OF HIS MEDICAL PAROLE STATUS

-- WE ARE DISMAYED THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WOULD REVOKE HIS PAROLE STATING THAT IN THEIR VIEW HE HAS RECOVERED AND IS THEREFORE FIT TO FINISH HIS PRISON SENTENCE.

-- WE HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT HIS PAROLE WAS UNCONDITIONAL.

-- WE ARE ALSO DEEPLY CONCERNED AND TROUBLED BY THE ARREST AND DETENTION OF AMERICAN CITIZEN AND HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST HARRY WU.

-- WE ARE URGING THE CHINESE TO HONOR THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CONSULAR CONVENTION.

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